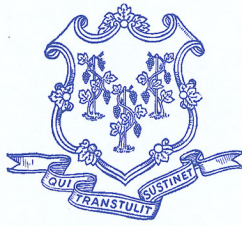


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By His Excellency JOHN G. ROWLAND, Governor: an

Official Statement

WHEREAS, there is a need for the addiction recovering community, made up of recovering people, their significant others, families and friends, to provide a face and a voice for the large number of individuals in Connecticut who have been touched by the disease of addiction; and

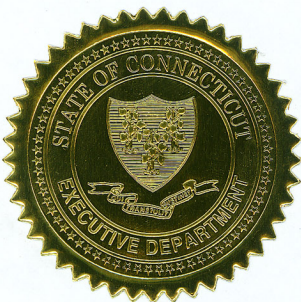
WHEREAS, there is a need to empower recovering people in their physical, emotional and spiritual growth, and provide the opportunity for them to make significant contributions to themselves, their families, and our society; and

WHEREAS, it is important to increase awareness that addicted people are able to successfully overcome their addiction through treatment and the recovery process; and

WHEREAS, the addiction recovery community should seek to educate the policy makers, service providers, legislators, and general public about the addiction recovery process to increase support of addiction recovery, treatment and prevention; now

THEREFORE, I, John G. Rowland, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially designate the month of September, 2001 as

NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG
ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH



John G. Rowland
Governor